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SUBJECT: RESPONSE ON DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

REF: A) BONN 12356, B) USUN 2253

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT OF REPLY TO SOVIETS (REFTEL A)  
WITH MODIFICATION NOTED BELOW, AND AGREES THAT TEXT OBVIATES  
NEED FOR ANY SEPARATE FRG RESPONSE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK MODIFY SECOND SENTENCE PARA B TO  
READ "NO QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OR DECISION, INCLUDING THE  
QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, HAS MODIFIED THE STATUS OF BERLIN  
AS A WHOLE OR ACCORDED THE WESTERN SECTORS AND THE EASTERN  
SECTOR OF BERLIN RESPECTIVELY, DIVERGENT LEGAL STATUS."  
SENTENCE AS IT NOW STANDS IS OPEN TO POSSIBLE SOVIET RE-  
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BUTTAL ON GROUND THAT IT IS FACTUALLY INCORRECT SINCE (A)



QA PROVISIONS WHICH DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH STATUS DEAL WITH WESTERN SECTORS ALONE AND (B) QA IS NOT ONE OF THOSE FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS WHICH "DETERMINE" STATUS OF BERLIN. OUR ARGUMENT HAS BEEN THAT QA LEFT STATUS OF ALL OR ANY PART OF BERLIN UNTOUCHED. IN QA, WE REAFFIRMED SPECIFICALLY WHAT THIS MEANT IN TERMS OF WSB STATUS, BUT SOVIETS REMAIN SILENT ON WHAT THIS MEANT ABOUT EAST BERLIN STATUS. ACCORDINGLY OUR BEST ARGUMENT IS TO POINT OUT THAT NO AGREEMENT HAS MODIFIED SPECIAL STATUS OF BERLIN OR GRANTED EAST BERLIN STATUS CLAIMED FOR IT BY SOVIETS AND GDR.

3. IF REDRAFT ACCEPTED BY ALLIED IN BONN GROUP, USUN AUTHORIZED COORDINATE COMPLETION OF TEXT AND DELIVERY. KISSINGER

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